



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the Nebraska State Patrol announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Both Dustin Anderson and Marguerite Hazen were sentenced on February 4, 2011, by the Honorable Judge Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Anderson was sentenced to 165 months, five years supervised release and a \$100 special assessment for the crime of conspiracy to manufacture more than 50 grams of actual methamphetamine. Ms. Hazen was sentenced to 120 months, five years supervised release and \$100 special assessment for the crime of conspiracy to manufacture more than 50 grams of actual methamphetamine.

Alan Volner was sentenced on January 20, 2011, by the Honorable Judge Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Volner was sentenced to 120 months, five years supervised release, and \$100 special assessment for the crime of conspiracy to manufacture more than 50 grams actual methamphetamine.

Pseudoephedrine logs pulled from numerous stores from January 2009 through February 2010 showed large quantities of pseudoephedrine had been purchased by Anderson, Hazen and Volner. On October 10, 2009, paraphernalia to manufacture methamphetamine was located in Anderson's vehicle during a traffic stop by the Beatrice Police Department. On January 27, 2010, all three were occupants in a vehicle driven by Anderson which was stopped in Gage County. A search warrant was issued and the equipment needed to manufacture methamphetamine was seized from the vehicle.

Name of Defendant(s): Dustin Anderson, Marguerite Hazen, and Alan Volner

AKA:

Age(s): Dustin Anderson, 32 years; Marguerite Hazen, 21 years; Alan Volner, 57 years

City of residence: Beatrice, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to manufacture actual methamphetamine, 10 years to life, \$4,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lancaster, Gage and Johnson Counties in Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Liberty, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Actual Methamphetamine

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: January, 2009 through February, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: July 22, 2010

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 20, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: July 27, 2010

Plea Date(s): Dustin Anderson and Marguerite Hazen - November 9, 2010;
Alan Volner - October 18, 2010

Sentencing Date: Dustin Anderson and Marguerite Hazen - February 4, 2011;
Alan Volner - January 20, 2011

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Lyle E. Strom

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